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Title: DOUBLE RESONANCE
INTERROGATION OF GRATING-
COUPLED WAVEGUIDES

RESPONSE

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO EXAMINER'S RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In the Office Action dated July 3, 2006, designated as Paper No. 20060623 in the above-captioned application, the Examiner issued a Restriction Requirement identifying the following groups of claims as being drawn to potentially distinct inventions:

Group I. Claims 1-14 and 20-24, drawn to a detection system, classified in class 435, subclass 288.7; and

Group II. Claims 15-19, drawn to a detection method, classified in class 436, subclass 518.

Applicant hereby elects Group I, claims 1-14 and 20-24 without traverse.